

Beautification Committee

Minutes

March 22, 2022

5:00 PM Pekin City Hall

Members present: Charity Gullett, Talena Michels, Shannon Sandoval, Kendra McDaniels, Justin Reeise, Tanya Swearingen

Other attendees: Terry Gambetti, Dave Nutter, Jacob Brisbin

1. Meeting was called to order by Charity Gullett at 5:05 PM.
2. Roll Call – Charity Gullett, Talena Michels, Shannon Sandoval, Kendra McDaniels. Justin Reeise
Kendra McDaniels, Tanya Swearingen.
3. Minutes from 2/8/22, Shannon moved for approval, with spelling corrections. Charity seconded.
Approved by voice vote.
4. Jacob Brisbin introduced himself to the board. He has submitted an application to join the
beautification board though there is not currently a vacancy.
5. New Business
 - 5.1 Guest Speaker, Terri Gambetti to discuss progress of public art project. Details
include information that 2 more sculptures will be added. PCHS landscape teacher, Beau
Shepherd will assist with placement of sculptures and murals and should be done by
end of school year. Some murals will be interactive with QR codes. Size of murals will be
10 x 10. Amy Psinas will attend the 4/19 meeting to present the mural designs.
 - 5.2 Update on PCHS Instrumental Musich Program Annual Flower Sale. Charity
ordered mostly perennials this year and cut the amount purchased as we are trying to
move to less annuals being used. Flowers are due for delivery 4/29. h
 - 5.3 Discuss purchasing perennial plants. Erica Gilmore from environmental club and
Amy Wilson, landscape architect will be invited to April Meeting for further discussion of
more sustainable and easier maintenance landscaping. .
 - 5.4 Picking up Pekin Event. Board agreed by voice vote to forego the event this spring,
as we are focusing on public art. Brief discussion regarding asking High School to host
this event.
 - 5.5
6. Other Items for discussion - Charity asked Justin tol create a work order for the light on the
welcome sign on 8th. Reminder was given that the Chamber is prepping the planters for
Christmas on Court on the Monday after Thanksgiving. Members noted Christmas decorations
throughout the city including trees in the park and garland up downtown.
7. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. Moved by Charity, seconded by Talena.